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50th SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
NOAA Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office - Gloucester, MA
May 31, 2017 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

- 9:30 am Welcome and Seating of New SAC Members**
Review of Agenda and Approval of 49th SAC Minutes (H. Knowles)
- 9:45 – 10:00 John Armor, Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS)**
(B. Haskell/J. Armor)
- 10:00 – 10:30 SAC Business** (N. Ward)
- i. Welcome New Members & SAC Recruitment (Feb 1-28 and May 1-31)
 - ii. 2017-2018 SAC Meetings (October 11, 2017)
 - iii. Re-engage Tourism and Industry Subcommittee
 - iv. Programmatic Updates
 - v. SAC Summit Webinar (R. Delaney)
 - vi. Election (Secretary)
 - vii. Annual SAC Workplan
 - viii. CHOW: SBNMS & National Volunteer of the Year (A-M. Runfola)
- 10:30 – 11:30 Discussion Topics** (H. Knowles)
- i. Council “Round-Robin”
 - ii. Modeling Workshop Report (B. Haskell, D. Wiley, A. Stratton)
 - iii. Condition Report Update (B. Barr, ONMS)
 - iv. Small Boat Interactions Working Group: Report (L. Howes)
 - v. Management Plan Subcommittee and Timeline (J. Williamson)
 - vi. SAC Enforcement Letter Update (H. Knowles/J. Armor)
 - vii. Mid-Water/Pair Trawling Update (B. Haskell)
 - viii. Scallop Fishery on SBNMS Update (B. Haskell)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Youth Seat Presentation** (H. Gaughan and K. Haley)
- 12:00 – 12:45 Luncheon**
- 12:45 – 1:45 Industry-Based Survey for Cod Update** (D. Pierce, MA Division of Marine Fisheries)
- 1:45 – 2:15 Constituent Reports**
- i. “Wings of the Fleet” (J. Galluzzo)
 - ii. Whale Watching Under Sail (M. Pepe)
- 2:15 – 2:45 Agency/Governmental Reports**
- i. MA Coastal Zone Management (T. Callaghan)
 - ii. NOAA Office of Law Enforcement (T. Donovan)
 - iii. New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC) (M. Bachman)
 - iv. Greater Atlantic Region Fisheries Service (NOAA/GARFO) (J. Anderson)
 - v. Regional Recreational Fisheries: (M. Kelly, GARFO Coordinator)
- 2:45 – 2:50 New Business**
2:50 – 3:00 Public Comment
3:00 pm ADJOURN

*The Advisory Council may take action on any of the above items on the agenda.
Times of agenda items are subject to change. Public comment period will remain as advertised.*